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FINE CHINA



We are offering now some of the HANDSOMEST LINES OF DINNER WARES ever received in Decatur at prices that cannot be equaled elsewhere.

A visit to our China Department will repay you.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China

+SHOES+ FOR ONE DOLLAR

We have a big lot of Ladies' Dongola Kid shoes which have retailed regularly at \$2 and \$2.75, and they were worth the money for they are all solid. The sizes run from 2 1/2 to 7. They are mostly small sizes and therefore most of them suited to the ladies of Decatur. We will sell these shoes absolutely without any reserve until five hundred pairs are sold at the uniform price of ONE DOLLAR PER PAIR. Come while you can get them. In stringent times make your money buy more. Here is an opportunity in Ladies' Shoes such as you never before heard of. Come and see them and we know that you will buy.

+FRANK H. COLE,+
B. F. BOBO, Manager,
148 EAST MAIN STREET.

BED-ROOM SUITS.

Our Fall Line of Bed-Room Suits is now in place, and we can show you the largest and best line of Suits for the money that was ever brought to the city.

Ranging in prices from \$38.50 to \$250.
BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.,
240-248 East Main St.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

KEEP OFF CHOLERA

By Cleaning up
And Using
Disinfectants.
We Keep the Best to be Had.

KING & WOOD,
Druggists.

FRIDAY EVE, SEPT. 8, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

After Dinner Offices
In Carleton's office used to call at forty cents for copy and answer. You can now see them at Bartholomew's clearing sale at 25 cents.

No rain yet.

Dams & Box, tailors.

Fresh Oysters at Blugstein's, 29-2a.

Texas, 24—Buckins & Moore, dentists.

Hoffman's Caroblet cigar for a good smoke.

Lawyer's Rapid Relief cures aches and pains.

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THE WASTE OF WATER.

Order of the Mayor Not Mandatory
—Lakes at Different Points.

By many the order of Mayor Moffitt in reference to the use of city water for lawn and street sprinkling purposes was regarded as mandatory, but to-day it is given out by the Review and officers of the city that the proclamation was not mandatory, but was given out simply to cause the people to be more economical in the use of the water. Everybody says that some of the city fathers are wasteful in sprinkling, but you can never find the party who is guilty. The people will no doubt join hands with a request of the mayor in the effort to take care of the water, but they know that there is now an abundant supply of water in the river, and will not submit to a complete shut-off of the use of the garden hose. Many people were out sprinkling last evening as usual, and many more will be using the hose this evening.

AT THE DAM.

The Republican reporter visited the water works dam this afternoon and found that the leaks had been repaired. There were four holes in the dam last week, and a considerable quantity of water flowed out. The mayor had the breaks repaired, and now there is no leakage there. The Sangamon at the dam is 130 to 150 feet wide, and the same width continues far above Riverside Park, over a mile distant. Parties who claim to know say the river is 4 to 9 feet deep all the way, and that it is fed largely by living springs. A former alderman recalls the time when the river was much lower than it is now, and when a force was put at work cleaning out the river. It took over a week to pump out the water, and when the men were put to work it was with great difficulty that spades or shovels could be used, because of the inflow of water from the springs in the bottom of the river and from the hillsides. The same gentleman is willing to wager any sum that the pumps could not exhaust the present supply if they were kept going constantly for six months, with no rain.

Considerable has been said about the water consumers being wasteful. The city authorities are not wholly blameless. There is a constant overflow in the water troughs about the city, the fountain in Central Park is still doing business day and night, and there is a marked waste of water at the new filter. There are a number of wooden vats or tanks in the new filter house, and water is pumped into them from the works. There is a heavy overflow of the water which is some wonderful piece of engineering is permitted to go to waste entirely. The filter house is on the east side of the Illinois Central railroad and above the dam nearly half a mile, and yet the overflow from the tanks is carried west over the railroad and down through the ravine into a ditch to a point below the dam. All of that overflow which is a six-inch stream, enough to supply nearly all of the garden hose in the city, is permitted to flow out to reach. It might be thought to the river above the dam. It should have been done in the first place. It is not too late now to change the course of that overflow and have it saved for the use of the citizens and for irrigation.

The river-to-day is no lower than it has been for two months, but it is certainly unwise and improper for the city authorities to permit the waste of water by the overflow at the filter tanks.

Under the existing law all the water takers are required to do is to obey the rules they will find on the back of the water receipts. And it is also the duty of the authorities to see that the rules are not violated, and further that the river supply is not wasted by overflows and other leaks.

Henry Curran Ban In.

Henry Curran, who recently broke jail, returned last night from Peoria. He was arrested with several others, who are alleged to be members of the "Dixie Dozen," and after his hearing was fined and placed in the short street station. The same night he and four others saved their way out. Officer Sumner discovered him this morning and attempted to arrest him in a quiet manner. Curran objected and got into one of the levee boats and fled. He was not seen again. Then followed an exciting chase through the dining room and hotel office. Officer Lord joined the chase about this time and they finally landed him in the calaboose again.

Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist church is continued with an excellent interest. Rev. Marsh, presiding elder, preached last night to a fair-sized congregation. His subject was, "The Power of the Gospel to save men." The sermon was listened to with marked interest. Rev. Marsh is a good preacher. Come and hear him. Services to-night at 8:45. The official board will meet at 7 sharp. Immediately after preaching a communion service will be held. All are cordially invited.

Robbery.

The home of Richard Rock, at the corner of North Church and Cerro Gordo streets, was entered by a burglar yesterday afternoon. A revolver, \$15 in cash and other articles were taken. The neighbors saw a negro in the yard yesterday after water to drink. He asked some questions, such as "Do you live in this house?" A small boy was with him. The police are looking for the thief. Mr. Rock is in Indianapolis attending the convention.

Sword Stuck Pins

In great variety just received at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

Something New Every Day

At Bartholomew's clearing sale. Note the goods and the prices.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Special meeting of Mason Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & M. S., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Will be held at the residence of W. L. HAMMER, Sec.

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CONFERENCE NOTES.

Action at the Sessions Up to Noon To-Day.

The ministers and lay delegates attending the United Brethren conference are busily engaged in attending to the work of the meeting, and Bishop Holt, by his prompt methods, allows no valuable time to be frittered away.

This forenoon Rev. Penny conducted the devotional service.

Rev. Beck, of Fisher, secretary of the Boundary association, and Rev. Schull, of the O. P. church, Fort Scott, Kan., were presented. Revs. Oster and Garrett were formally presented to the conference.

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